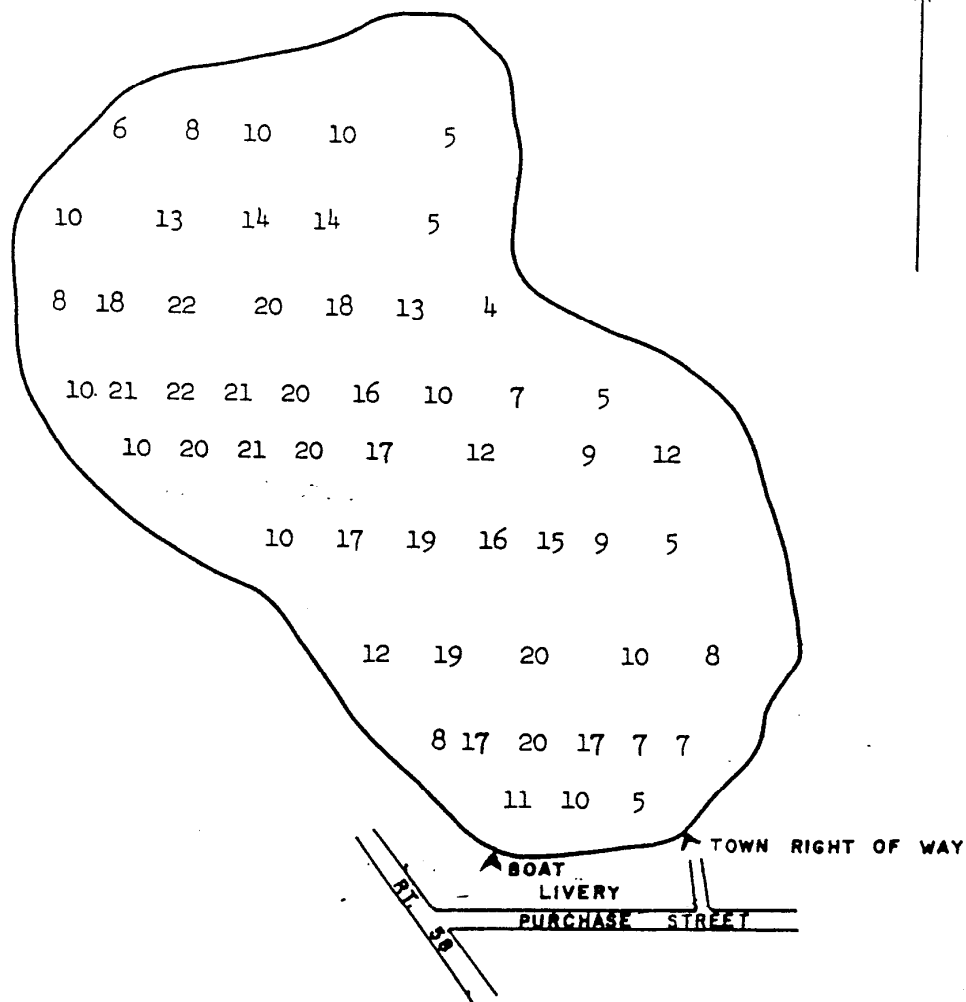


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## JOHNS POND

*Carver*

*Plymouth County*

*Area = 21 Acres*



*1/40 Miles*

## **Johns Pond Carver**

*Plymouth County  
Taunton River Watershed*  
Latitude: 41.90655 N Longitude: 70.78532 W



**21 Acres**  
**Depth:** 12 Feet Average  
22 Feet Maximum  
**Primary Gamefish:**  
*Largemouth Bass*

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### **General Information:**

Johns Pond is a 21 acre natural pond with an average depth of 12 feet and a maximum depth of 22 feet. The ponds 0.8 miles of shoreline is moderately developed with a new subdivision on the west, a town beach on the south and cranberry bogs to the east and north. The pond is an unstratified warmwater pond. Vegetation is abundant and transparency is good at 16 feet. The bottom is sand and gravel.

### **Access:**

Public access (Latitude: 41.90490 N, Longitude: 70.78387) to Johns Pond is through a town right-of-way located off Purchase Street, which is off of Route 58. A town privilege sticker is required for parking. Nearby roadside parking may be available.

### **Management History:**

Johns Pond was stocked with white perch in 1927 and an August 22, 1946 fisheries survey captured, 34 yellow perch, six golden shiners, six pumpkinseeds, two brown bullheads and two chain pickerel. It was reclaimed on August 6, 1956 and 114 pounds of fish per acre were removed. It was restocked with largemouth bass and yellow perch. A year later, pumpkinseeds, banded sunfish, chain pickerel and brown bullheads were also found in addition to the stocked fish. These fish which may have traveled from the adjoining cranberry bog ditches. It was treated with Ortho Sunfish thinner as an experiment in August 1961 and then reclaimed again in October of 1961. The pond was then once again restocked with largemouth bass and yellow perch.

### **Fish Populations:**

An August 1997 fish survey of Johns Pond found bluegill, largemouth bass, yellow perch, banded sunfish and black crappie.

### **Fishing:**

The recent survey found some nice sized largemouth bass and decent panfish populations. Although a relatively small pond it can offer some good fishing for the angler seeking a little variety in their fishing locales. Other nearby ponds in Carver include Muddy Pond, Coopers Pond and Wenham Pond.

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